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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Payment Form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover: \$405 RCE fee;  
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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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